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EUR/CE FOR AMB WOLF AND JACK HURLEY

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SUBJ: LEONARD BERNSTEIN BENEFIT PERFORMANCE IN VIENNA

1. PARA 5 OF VIENNA'S 7170 MADE A BRIEF REFERENCE TO THE FACT THAT THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO VIENNA WILL CONCIDE WITH THE OPENING OF THE VIENNA PHILHARMONIC SEASON. LEONARD BERNSTEIN IS NOW SCHEDULED TO CONDUCT TWO BENEFIT CONCERTS: FOR UNICEF ON SEPTEMBER 8 AND FOR AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL ON SEPTEMBER 9.

2. OUR AUSTRIAN INTERLOCUTORS HERE HAVE BEEN MADE CLEARLY TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE SECRETARY DOES NOT WISH TO SCHEDULE ANY NON-US/SOVIET ACTIVITIES WHILE IN VIENNA EXCEPT FOR THE MEETING WITH KREISKY ON SEPTEMBER 6. I RECALL, HOWEVER THAT THE SECRETARY APPRECIATES GOOD CONCERTS AND WONDER WHETHER HE MIGHT WISH TO ATTEND--WITH OR WITHOUT GROMYKO--THE UNICEF CONCERT ON SEPTEMBER 8. (WE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, BOTH IN TERMS OF TIMING AND IN LIGHT OF THE PURPOSE OF THE SECRETARY'S VISIT.)

3. THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT AMBASSADOR AND  
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MRS. WOLF ATTEND THE UNICEF CONCERT IN ANY EVENT. GIVEN BERNSTEIN'S EXTRAORDINARY POPULARITY IN VIENNA, AND HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH THE CHANCELLOR AND OTHER LEADING AUSTRIANS, THIS WOULD ALSO BE A HIGHLY SUITABLE OCCASION FOR THE AMBASSADOR TO OFFER AN APPROPRIATE SOCIAL GESTURE IN BERNSTEIN'S HONOR. A RECEPTION AT THE RESIDENCE FOLLOWING THE CONCERT WOULD

BE THE IDEAL FORMAT, IF THE AMBASSADOR FEELS THIS WOULD  
BE FEASIBLE SO SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN VIENNA.  
(SO LONG AS HE ATTENDS THE CONCERT, HOWEVER, EVERYONE  
WILL UNDERSTAND IF HE DOES NOT HOST A RECEPTION AS  
WELL.) I SHOULD STRESS THAT WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT  
APPROACHED BERNSTEIN ABOUT HIS PLANS AND TIME  
AVAILABILITY, AS WE HAVE NOT WANTED TO COMMIT THE  
AMBASSADOR IN ANY WAY.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ASAP RE PARAS 2 AND 3  
ABOVE, PARTICULARLY SINCE TIME IS DRAWING SHORT FOR  
THE NECESSARY PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS.BORG

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